

WILSON CLUB NEWS

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Vernon Bailey (Florence Merriam) died September 28, 1948.

Dr. T. C. Stephens, editor of the Wilson Bulletin for many years, died November 24, 1948. An obituary will be printed in a future number.

PERSONALS

Oliver H. Hewitt has been appointed Assistant Professor of Wildlife Management at Cornell. He has been with the Dominion Wildlife Service at Ottawa.

William F. Rapp, Jr. has been appointed editor of the Nebraska Bird Review.

The first award from the Pell fund, established by an anonymous friend of the Wilson Ornithological Club in memory of S. Morris Pell, has been made to Mr. Donald Malick in recognition of his ability and promise as a bird artist.

Dr. Daniel L. Leedy has been put in charge of the national Cooperative Wildlife Unit Program to succeed Dr. Logan J. Bennett who has been made chief of the Research Division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

EDITORIAL

Your editor pledges his first issue of the Wilson Bulletin with great solicitude. He hopes that members of the Club will remember that the Bulletin is their journal and that the members will freely express their suggestions for improvement. The Bulletin should continuously evolve and adapt itself to the new desires of its readers. Your editor is fully aware of some deficiencies and expects to be advised of others.

In order to economize on secretarial help your editor will reduce his correspondence to the basic essentials. Therefore please accept his apologies for failing to answer letters promptly or for sending a post card.

ANNUAL MEETING

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club will be held at Madison, Wisconsin, on April 21-23, 1949, with field trips on the following day, Sunday, April 24. The program will offer an outstanding selection of scientific papers and movies. All sessions will be held in the Theatre of the Wisconsin Memorial Union, located at the corner of Park and Langdon Streets. For accommodations or further information about local arrangements, please write George A. Hall, Registration Chairman, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin.